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SUBJECT: OAU TFAI DELEGATION VISITS "REFUGEE" SITES IN ETHIOPIA

REF: ADDIS ABABA A-68, MAY 10, 1976.

1. ETHIOPIAN MEDIA GAVE WIDE PLAY TO VISITS OF THE 8-NATION OAU FACT-FINDING MISSION TO SO-CALLED REFUGEE CAMPS OF "DJIBOUTI CITIZENS WHO HAVE TAKEN POLITICAL ASYLUM IN ETHIOPIA". THE MISSION, INCLUDING OAU SEC GEN PETER ONU, FLEW TO ASAITA AND DUBTI MAY 7TH WHERE IT VISITED A REPORTED 15,000 AND 12,000 TFAI REFUGEES, RESPECTIVELY.

2. AT BOTH CAMPS "REFUGEES STAGED DEMONSTRATIONS". AT ASAITA, AHMED BOURHAN, SEC GEN OF THE ETHIOPIAN-BACKED DJIBOUTI LIBERATION MOVEMENT, LED THE DEMONSTRATORS. THE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED BLACARDS IN WELL-LETTERED ENGLISH PROCLAIMING THEIR DESIRE FOR TFAI INDEPENDENCE AND FRIENDSHIP FOR ETHIOPIA. COMMENT: THE OAU DELEGATION IS UNLIKELY TO MISUNDERSTAND THESE ARE OBVIOUSLY ETHIOPIAN-STAGED DEMONSTRATIONS. END COMMENT.  
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